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SUBJECT: ARREST OF SUSPECTED RED ARMY MEMBERS

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1. THE TOKYO METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF FORGERY SUSPECTED RED ARMY MEMBERS KYOICHI SHIMADA AND AKIRA KITAGAWA IMMEDIATELY UPON THEIR ARRIVAL AT HANEDA AIRPORT FOLLOWING EXTRADITION BY SWEDEN.

2. ACCORDING TO MAINICHI DAILY NEWS, POLICE HAVE STRESSED EXTRADITION WAS A SWEDISH INITIATIVE, AND IT BASED ON SPECIAL JAPANESE EFFORTS IN CONNECTION WITH IMPERIAL VISIT.

3. POLICE TOLD PRESS THEY BELIEVE SHIMADA "THE KEY FIGURE IN SMUGGLING RED ARMY GUERRILLAS OVERSEAS", INCLUDING JUNZO OKUDAIRA, WHO FIGURED IN KUALA LUMPUR INCIDENT. SHIMADA FORMER KYOTO UNIVERSITY STUDENT WHO LEFT JAPAN ALLEGEDLY TO CONTINUE RESEARCH IN STOCKHOLM. KITAGAWA IDENTIFIED AS 1969 KYOTO U. GRADUATE EXPELLED BY FRANCE IN SEPTEMBER 1974 FOR ALLEGED KIDNAP ATTEMPT IN WEST GERMANY AND SERIES OF INCIDENTS IN PARIS LINKED TO RED ARMY.

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